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Testimony of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association
House Bill 5345
Labor and Public Employees Committee
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The Connecticut Chiropractic Association supports Raised Bill 5345 and appreciates the fact that the committee is holding a hearing on it today.

We are finding that the changes in the health care system are coming very fast, especially in how practices are organized and managed. RB 5345 would permit practitioners to engage in a number of activities such as sharing patients and facilities, as well as implementing new approaches to compensation, without fear of running afoul of anti-trust laws.

The committee has reviewed this issue for several years now and we believe progress is being made toward crafting a bill that can permit these practices. The Healthcare Advocate would oversee the process and would issue certifications where needed.

We are pleased that Chiropractic Physicians are specifically included in this bill in line 18.

The CCA fully supports your efforts as you continue to discuss the issue of cooperative health care arrangements. Thank you.